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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated May 29, 2007 (Paper No. 20070521). This response is being timely submitted by November 29, 2007 in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (three-months). Further, the finality of the Office Action has been removed in view of the simultaneous filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).